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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
 Inventor(s): **Fred Chang, Sreenivasa Gorti, Jennifer Joy**  
 Title: **Method of Improving the Reliability of Peer-to Peer Networking Downloads**

Enclosed are:

9 sheets of informal drawings, along with 27 pages of specification and claims

- A Declaration Combined with a Power of Attorney.
- An assignment transmittal letter with Assignment of the invention to .
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A List of References.
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